

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2007, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement.

The Group I claims (claims 15-19) are selected hereby.

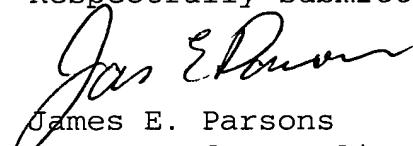
New claims 52-54 are added, consistent with the election.

An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this paper. Please note that the Examiner has not yet considered, or at least has not returned initialed copies if considered, some Information Disclosure Statements previously filed. These include Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 17, 2006 and January 8, 2007.

Further, the previous Examiner, i.e., Examiner Pizaro, returned an initialed Information Disclosure Statement and provided a listing of other references that he considered with the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2004. It is requested that the current Examiner confirm that he also has considered those references.

Please direct questions or comments to the undersigned at (408) 207-1323.

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